

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1 In a printer controller, first and second interfaces are respectively
2 associated with first and second print data sources. Print data from each of
3 the first and second print data sources is divided into data blocks each
4 containing multiple pages. When the first interface is enabled, a data block of
5 the first print data is printed, and the process continues on the next data
6 block if no print request is received from the second print data source. If the
7 second print data source is requesting a print interrupt, control is granted to
8 the second interface when multiple pages of the first print data source have
9 been printed.

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